



State of California – The Natural Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: Drainage Repair Project

LOCATION: San Clemente State Beach

COUNTY: Orange County

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

The purpose of this project is to repair and existing, failing storm drain. The project consists of the installation of an 8" storm drain from the existing catch basin to existing curb outlet pipes. The new storm drain will be routed to avoid any viable, exotic or native vegetation around the current sink hole. The old pipe will remain in place. This will not change the drainage pattern as the catch basin and curb outlet pipes are in place. Light trimming of exiting vegetation may be required.

DPR-approved standard project requirements have been incorporated into this project. A copy of these requirements may be obtained by submitting a request to the project Environmental Coordinator listed below.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation
NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation and Compass Property Management Corporation.

EXEMPT STATUS:

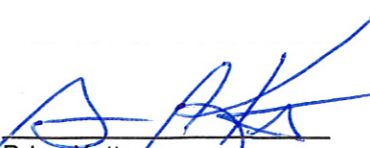
- ☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
- ☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
- ☐ Statutory Exemption
- ☒ Categorical Exemption

Section: 15305 – Minor Alterations in Land Use Limitations **Class:** 5(b)

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Exempt under CEQA class 5(b) as "issuance of a minor encroachment permit" or "Right-of Entry". This Project will not render any changes to land use or density. Additionally, the action falls under the Departmental list of exempt activities according to CCR § 15300.4 as the "issuance of rights-of-way".

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